

11th December 1959]

MR. SPEAKER: Will Tuesday be all right?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes. I have no objection.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: I agree with the suggestion of the Hon. Leader of the House.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: Tuesday will be all right, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: Well, I shall take up this matter on Tuesday. Though I am not bound to hear and accept your views, I should like to hear what the views of the Leaders of Parties are before giving my decision in the matter. So, I shall take up this matter after the question-hour on Tuesday, the 15th December 1959.

SRI P. U. SHANMUGAM: Sir, I request that copies of the speech of the hon. Member Sri Lazar may be supplied to us.

SRI T. L. SASIVARNA THEVAR: Sir, copies of the same may be supplied at least to the Party Leaders.

MR. SPEAKER: This Privilege Motion has been submitted to me. I am not bound to give it to you. However, if anybody wants, he could ask the Secretary for copies of the same.

III.—CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE.

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Member Sri Govindasamy who has given notice under Rule 41 is not in his seat. Uptill now, the custom has been that when a Member who has given notice under Rule 41 was absent, I would take it that he did not want to call the attention of the Minister and that he did not want to have a statement from the Minister concerned on the subject-matter raised in his notice. Therefore, normally in such cases, I used to say, 'The hon. Member is not in his seat and his notice is not pressed.' But, the hon. Member Sri Anbazhagan met me and requested me that this notice may be taken on another day and I have told him that I shall think over his request. If we set up this precedent, it will land me in trouble in future. Because, we have already enunciated and followed the principle that when a Member who has given notice under Rule 41 is absent, it would not be considered. Therefore, I shall give my decision on this point on another day.

IV.—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS—cont.

MR. SPEAKER: Now, let us proceed with the discussion on the Governor's Address. Hon. Member Sri Anbazhagan had given notice of an amendment, but he has not moved it. If he wants to move it, he may do so. I shall allow him as a special case.